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# CONTROL ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



devil's the chance to party with Sonic at rave London toy haunt, Hamleys. Unfortunately, travel is not included so the winners will have to get us your broomsticks!

There's a welcome return to the rather shaky Super Sonic. Still suffering from memory loss, he wanders into a psychedelic coffee bar in the Metropolis Zone in the start of a three part story, The Hunter and the Hunted.

Crack, Head, Igor and the Professor are preparing to spend a cosy night in at Castle Frank N Stein on the eve of All Saints' Day in Return of the Pumpkins.

As for Amy and Tekno, well, they're trying to chill out in the Old Mill Zone, and according to the disturbed locals, so

is a spook!

Oh, and I nearly forgot, frightening events, which could prove deadly for Sonic, are underway on the Drakus Empire, in the other new three parter called The Best of Enemies, and last but not least there's your own ghoulish artwork in this issue's Graphic Zone.

Well Boomers, this particular ghost writer has better fly - there's strange wailing sounds waiting through the office. My bet is it's those spine-chilling hums coming again!

*Megadroid*

## SWITCHED ON SONIC

### TO TURN ON REGENT STREET CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Get yourself in festive mode early. A certain blue spiky hedgehog who's used to being switched on himself, will be using his own lightning-fast reflexes to turn on the Regent Street Christmas lights in London.

Subject to confirmation, the event takes place on Monday,

19 November where there'll also be other celebrity guests (names to be announced).

At the time of STC being printed, full details were not finalised. However, provided you have the permission of the person who pays the 'phone bill, you can find out when the lights go on by calling 0171 491 4429.

The real star of the show!

Ziggy Orzeszek, Loughborough, Leics, STC Prize Winner.



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ON THE HOME PLANET OF THE  
ANGHTY DRAGON EMPIRE, SINISTER  
EVENTS ARE BEING SET IN MOTION!

EVENTS THAT WILL SOON SPELL DEADLY  
DANGER FOR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

BEHOLD THE  
IMAGE IN THE  
YAPPODS OF  
PESTINY!

HE IS THE ONE  
WE SEEK!

**SONIC**

TV-14

BEST OF

NEW  
PART 1

**ENEMIES**

Script: BRIAN KITCHEN Art: RICHARD LLOYD Inking: TOM TAMI





SPEAK! DO ANY OF YOU  
KNOW WHO THE FIGURE IS?

MASTER SCHOLAR... PERHAPS  
YOU KNOW OF HIM?



SISTER MAGMA, THIS IS HARDLY  
THE TYPE YOU WOULD FIND IN A  
PLACE OF LEARNING LIKE THE  
HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE!



EMPEROR 10-DOOR, LEADER OF  
THE HOUSE OF WAR, YOU RECENTLY  
PUT AN OFF-WORLDER ON TRIAL...  
PERHAPS THIS IS HIM?

'SIZ STC KID TO IN - Megadroid.



NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT! THE PRISONER  
IN MY COURT WAS TALLER, MUCH  
TALLER AND... AND HE WAS MUCH  
MORE OF A PURPLE COLOUR!



HOW ABOUT YOU? THERE ARE  
MEANT TO BE NO SECRETS FROM  
YOUR 'HOUSE OF MAGIC'!

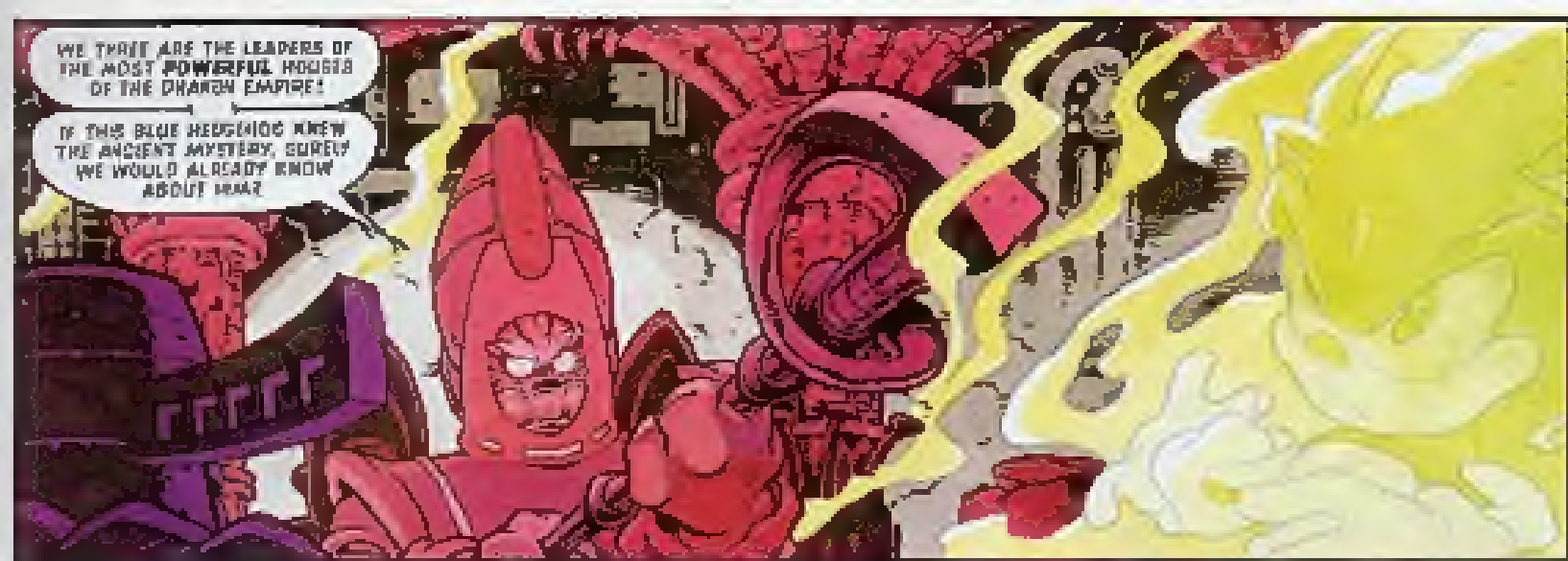
SURELY  
YOU KNOW  
SOMETHING?



IF I KNEW WHO HE  
WAS, I WOULD NOT  
HAVE CALLED YOU  
BOTH HERE NOW.  
WOULD IT

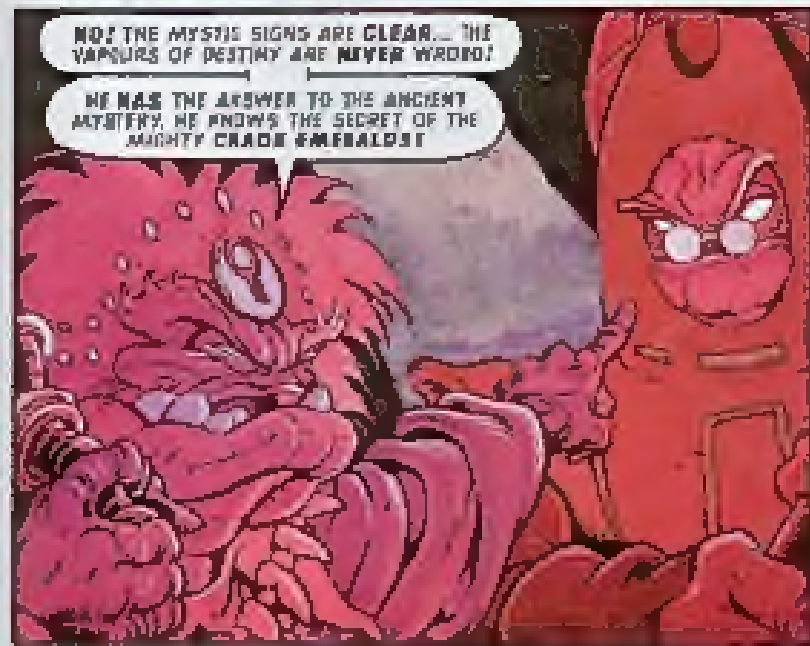
WE THREE ARE THE LEADERS OF  
THE MOST POWERFUL HOUSES  
OF THE PHARON EMPIRE!

IF THIS BLUE HEDGEHOG KNEW  
THE ANCIENT MYSTERY, SURELY  
WE WOULD ALREADY KNOW  
ABOUT THAT!



NO! THE MYSTIC SIGNS ARE CLEAR... THE  
VAPOURS OF DESTINY ARE NEVER WRONG!

HE HAS THE ANSWER TO THE ANCIENT  
MYSTERY, HE KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE  
MIGHTY CRASH EMERALDS!



WHOEVER HE IS,  
WHEREVER HE IS... WE  
SHALL HAVE HIM!

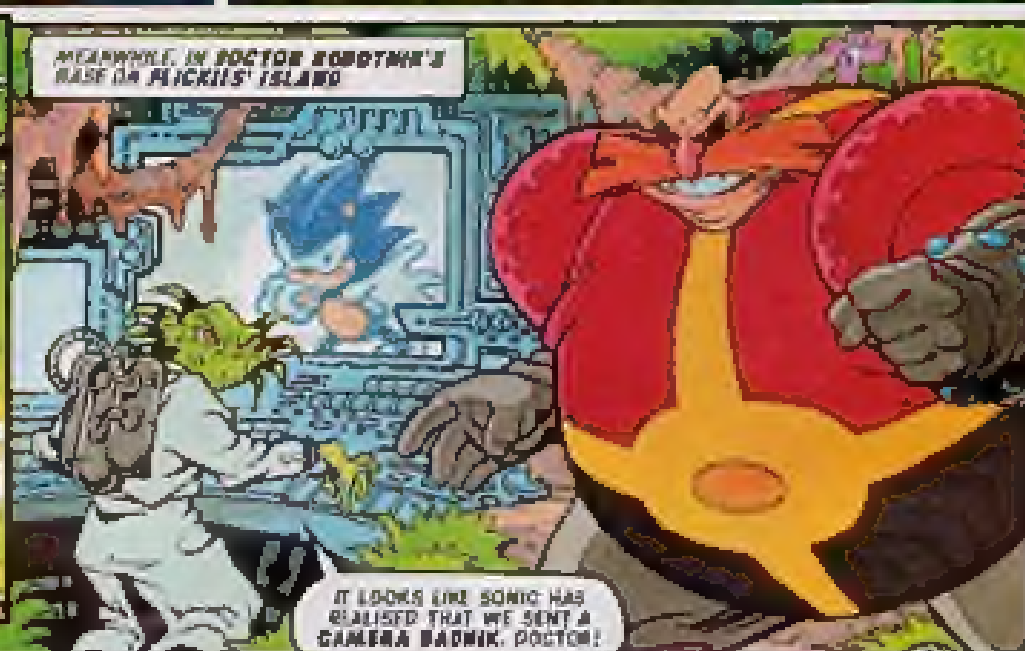


WE SHALL HAVE HIM!

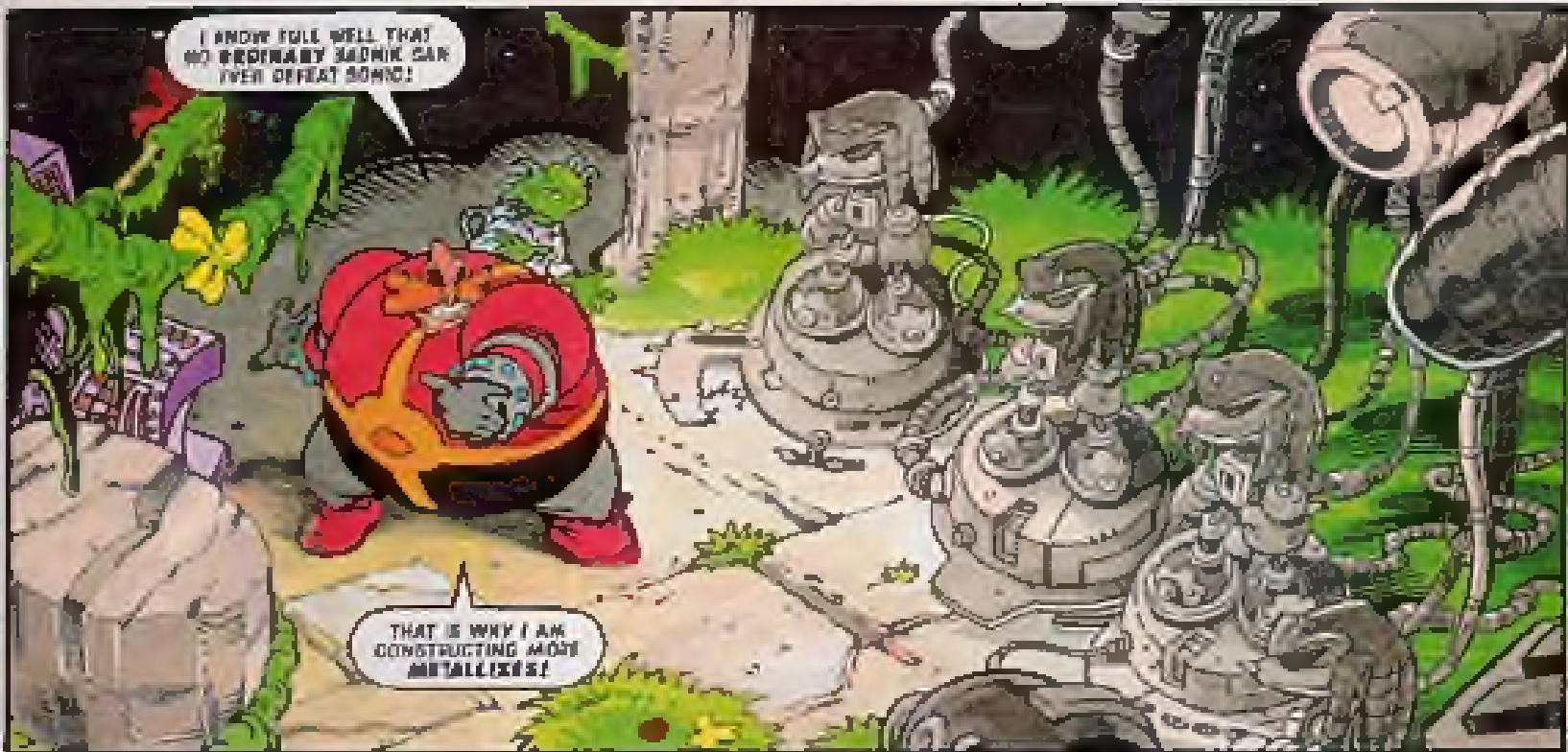
LOOK OUT,  
SONIC... BEWARE  
YOU!

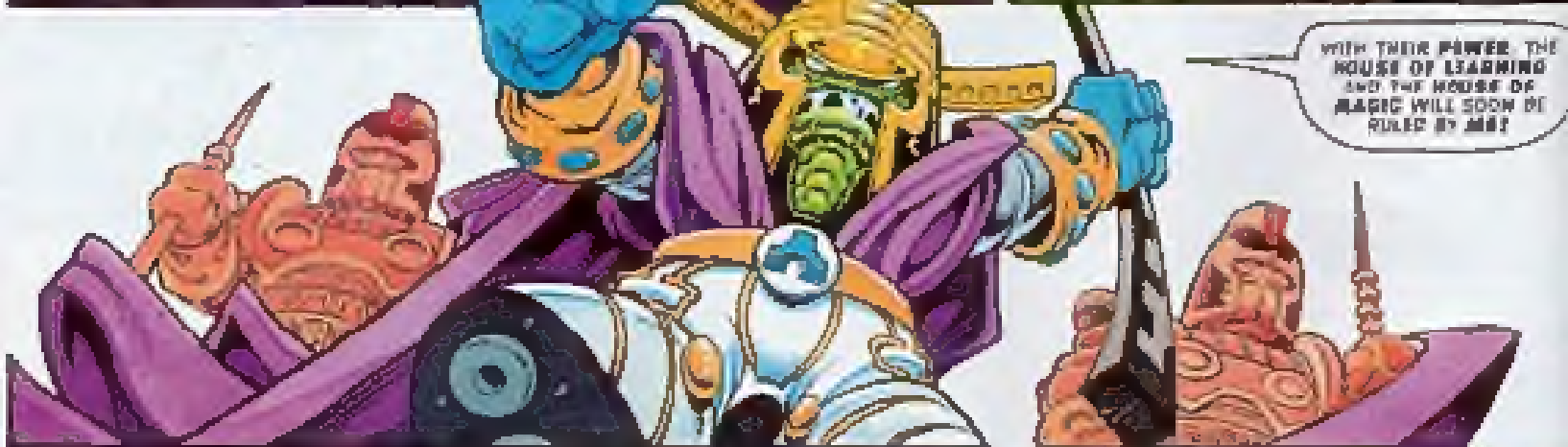
TAKE IT EASY,  
TABB.



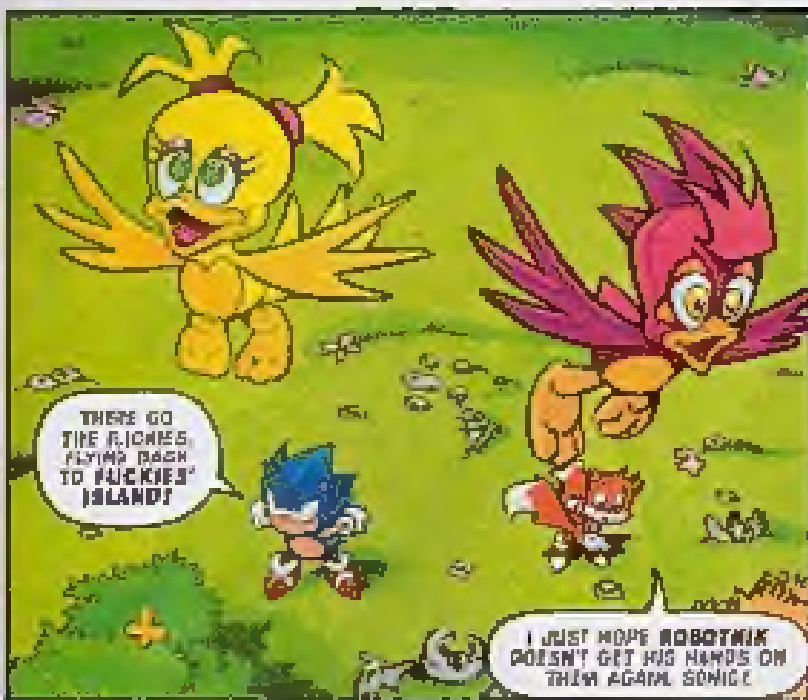












THERE GO THE RICHES FLYING BACK TO PUCKIES' ISLAND!

I JUST HOPE ROBOTNIK DOESN'T GET HIS HANDS ON THEM AGAIN, SONIC.



LOOK, THE FLOATING ISLAND!

YEAH... Y'KNOW IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN KNUCKLES.



IMAGINE A FEW EMERALDS KEEPING AN ISLAND THAT SIZE FLOATING IN THE AIR!

NOT JUST ANY EMERALDS, TAILS! THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE PROBABLY THE GREATEST POWER SOURCE IN THE GALAXY!



PHRR!

WHAT'S WRONG?



A... A SUDDEN COLD FEELING... THAT SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!



HEY, TIME I LIGHTENED UP BUDDY, IT'S NOTHING!

ROBOTNIK HAS BEEN DEPOSED AND MAGGOTS IS FREE AGAIN! FROM HERE THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER!

NEXT ISSUE: THE EMPEROR MAKES HIS MOVE!

EDONY (ALSO KNOWN AS 'MYSTIC MOG') RUNS HER FAMOUS COFFEE BAR IN A PART OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE KNOWN AS 'THE NEIGHBOORHOOD'...

THE GROOVY TRAIL

I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH POWER!

KEEP IT DOWN, PYGMAS OR YOU'LL SCARE AWAY MY CUSTOMERS!

I'M SURE THIS LATEST VISION WILL TURN OUT TO BE A DUD, JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS!

NO, EDONY, THIS IS DIFFERENT! I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH VIBRATIONS THIS STRONG!

I SEE A CREATURE OF INCREDIBLE POWER... ENOUGH POWER TO DESTROY AN ENTIRE WORLD!

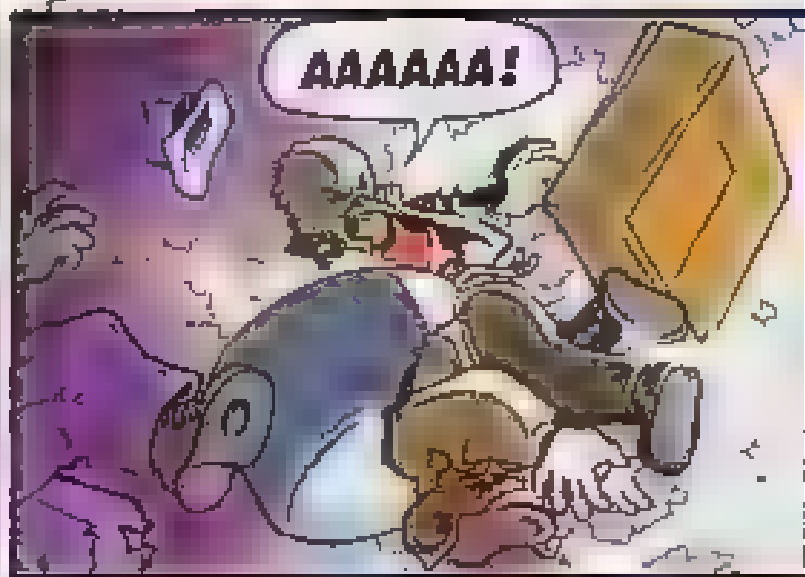
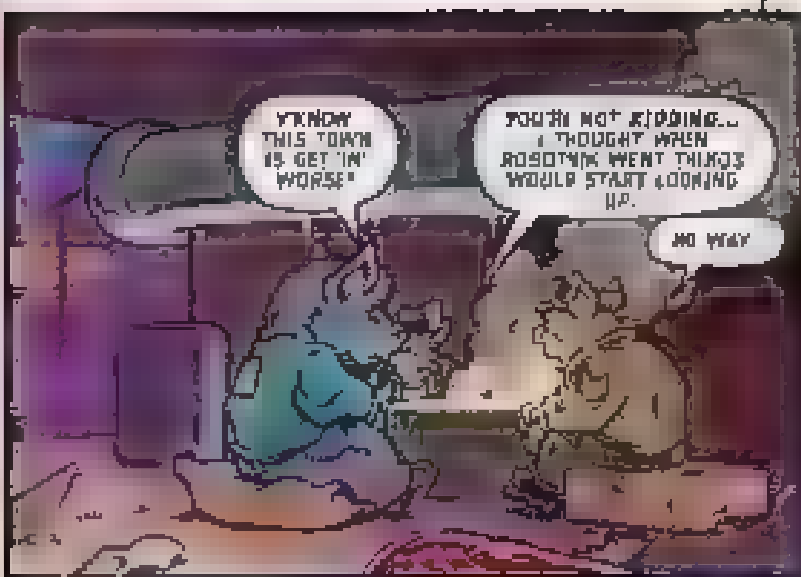
NO! HE'S HERE!

IF I WERE YOU, TO PREPARE MYSELF FOR A DISAPPOINTMENT...

SUPER SONIC HUNTER & THE HUNTED

Script: MIKE KITCHING Art: MIKE DODDYN Covering: TOM FRANK





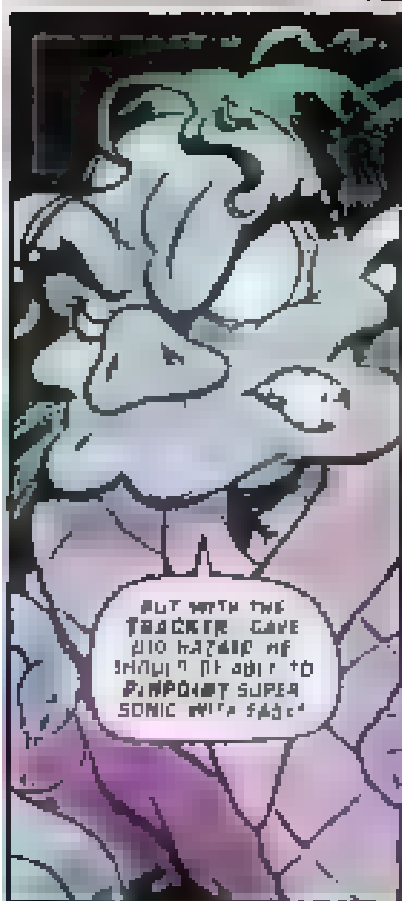


MEMBERS IN THE ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION  
KNOW AS THE SPECIAL ZONE

LORD SIDWINDER  
BIG-HAZARD MADE IT!  
THE D-DIMENSIONAL  
TELEPORTER WORKED!

GOOD  
LIL-IT-MADE  
EXCELLENT!

FROM THIS  
DIMENSION WE  
WEE ONLY ABLE  
TO GET A MOUGH FIX  
ON SUPER SONIC



BUT WITH THE  
TEACHER GAVE  
BIG-HAZARD HE  
SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
PINPOINT SUPER  
SONIC WITH EASE!



IN HIS WEAKENED STATE,  
SUPER SONIC WILL BE EASY TO  
OVERCOME. ONCE HE'S BROUGHT  
TO ME, I WILL FIND A WAY TO  
HARNESS HIS HIDDEN POWER!

THEN I WILL BECOME  
INVINCIBLE!



I STILL SAY IT'S TOO  
RISKY HANGING AROUND  
HIM FOR TOO LONG. WE'VE  
ONLY JUST ESCAPED FROM  
PRISON HERE.



YOU AND ME ARE  
A COWARD!

SUPER SONIC  
HAS ENOUGH POWER  
TO MAKE ME  
UNCONQUERABLE  
THAT'S WHY I'M IN  
THIS RISK.

THAT MOMENT, IN THE  
'BROOF TRAIN'

WHY  
COULD I  
NOT  
FAY  
YOU  
ON  
THIS  
COFFEE  
ESONY

FORGET  
IT

I'M SURE  
THIS TIME I'VE  
NEVER SENSED  
SUCH EVIL  
AND...

PYJAMAS,  
WILL YOU KNOCK  
IT OFF WITH  
THIS 'WORLD  
DESTROYING  
POWER'  
CAPSULE. I  
DON'T THINK  
THAT

HEY, HUH, WHA?  
IS YOUR NAME  
ANYWAY?

THAT'S JUST  
THE PROBLEM.  
I DON'T KNOW  
I'VE LOST MY  
MEMORY!

I'VE BEEN WANDERING  
AROUND THE CITY FOR  
WEEKS. SPENT THE  
LAST OF MY MONEY  
THREE DAYS AGO AND...

WELL, TO BE HONEST  
I CAME IN HERE TO  
ASK FOR A JOB!

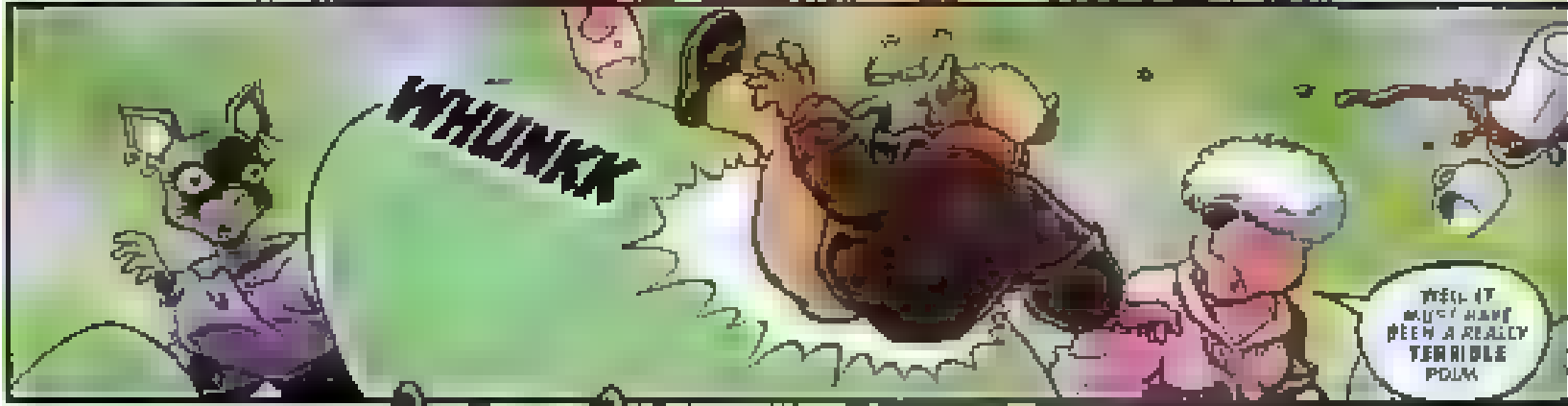
NO!

PYJAMAS  
WILL YOU JUST  
SHUT IT!



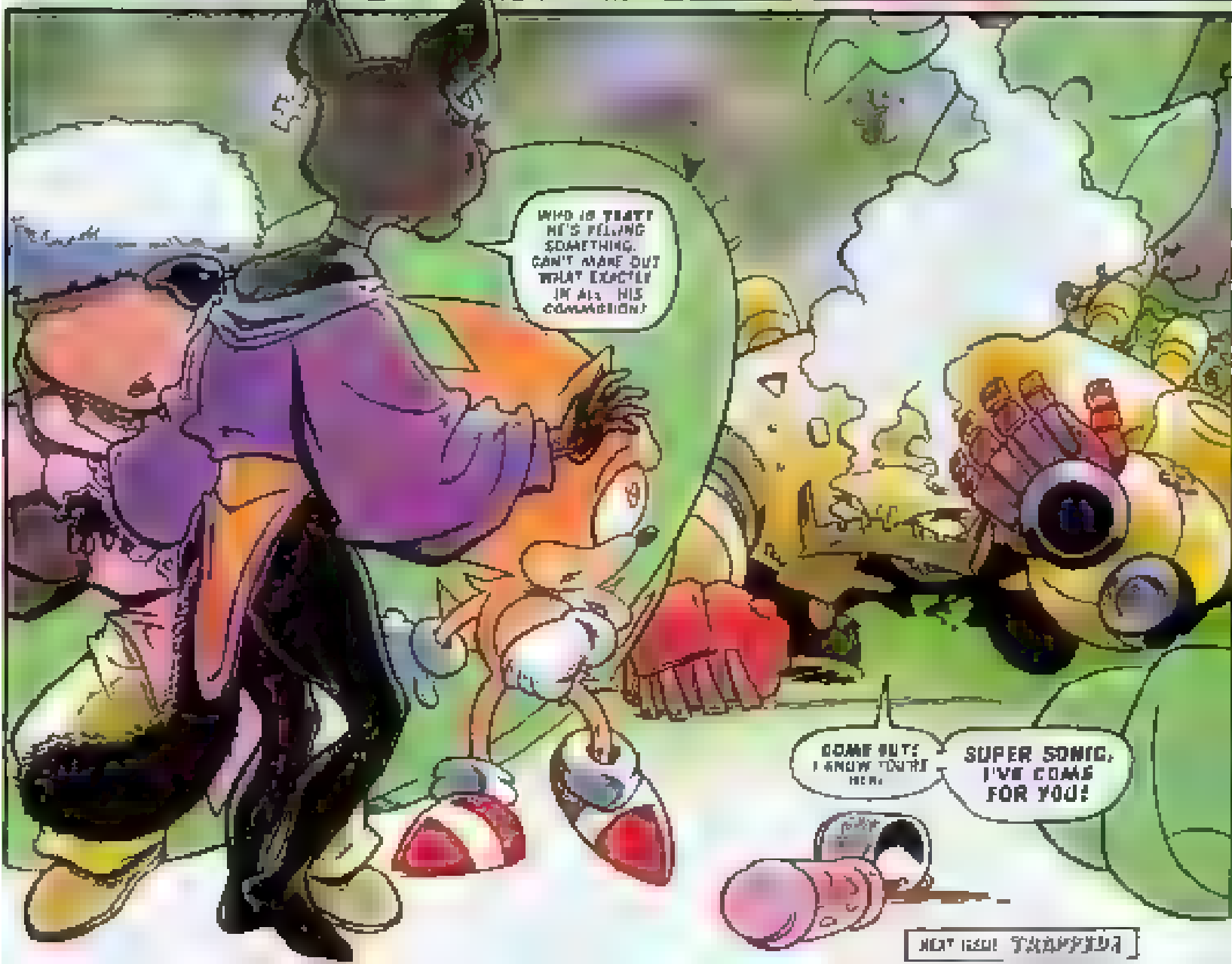
HEY THINGS  
GOING ON OVER  
THERE!

WHATABLY JUST  
JACK KIDNAP EACH  
GIVING ONE D. HIS  
SPONTANEOUS  
POETRY READINGS.



WHUNKK

WELL IT  
MUST HAVE  
BEEN A REALLY  
TERRIBLE  
POEM



WHO IS THAT?  
HE'S FEELING  
SOMETHING.  
CAN'T MAKE OUT  
WHAT EXACTLY  
(IN ALL HIS  
COMBUSTION)

COME OUT!  
I KNOW YOU'RE  
HERE

SUPER SONIC,  
I'VE COME  
FOR YOU!

NEXT ISSUE! TRAPPED!



# SPELLBOUND ZONE

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Bewitching Art



Sarah Adamson,  
Bridford, Cambridgeshire, Scotland  
Sonic Dig & Watch Winner

For witch to all



Andrew Collins,  
Longley, Wiltshire,  
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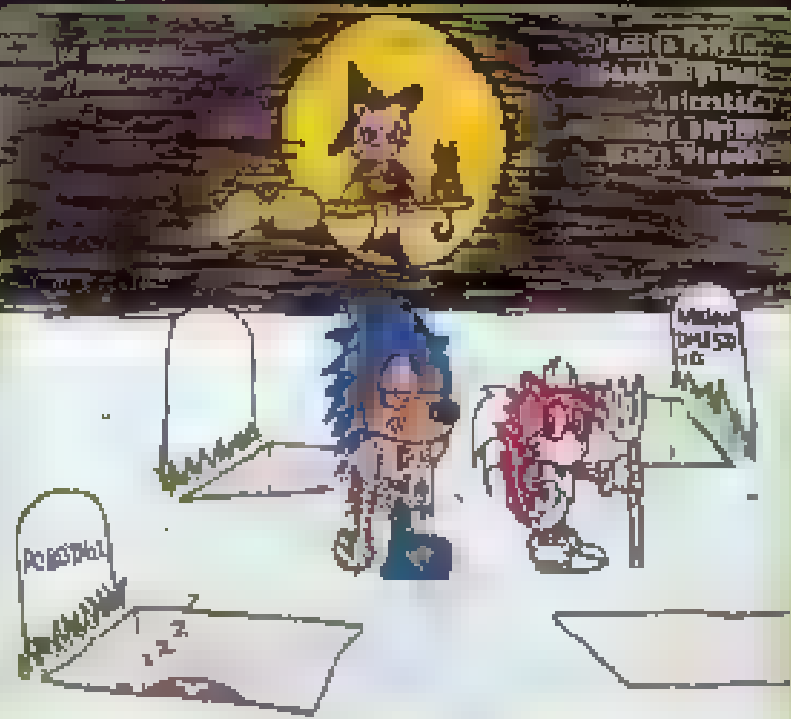


Luca Skinner  
Arlington, Conn.  
Son's Digital Watch Winner



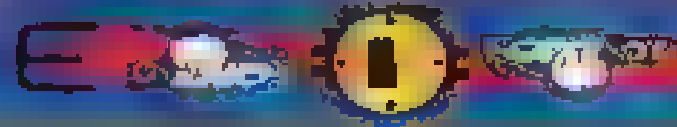
Sonic Broom!

James P. Smith  
New York, N.Y.  
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Watch Winner



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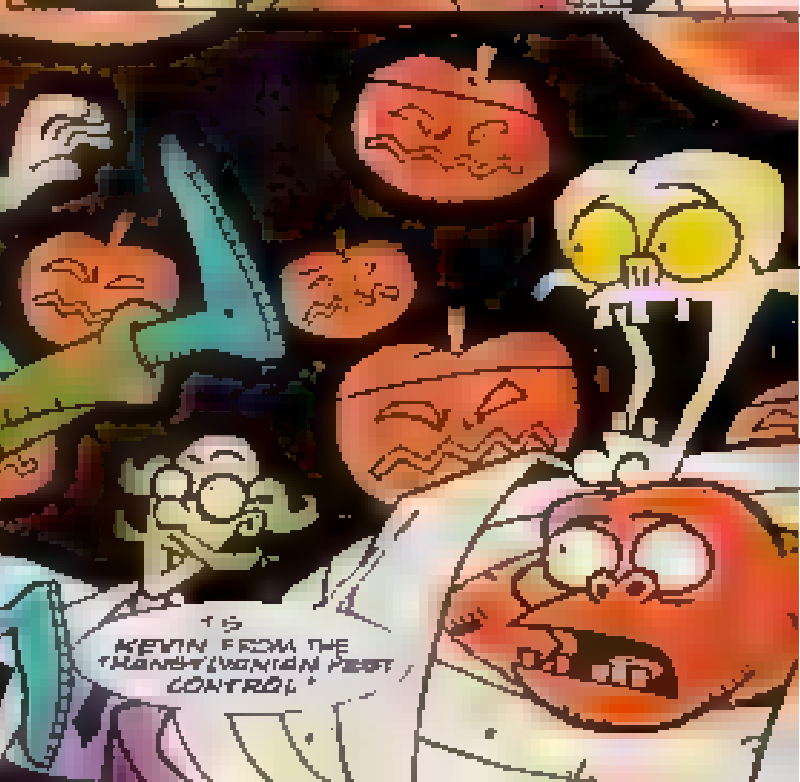
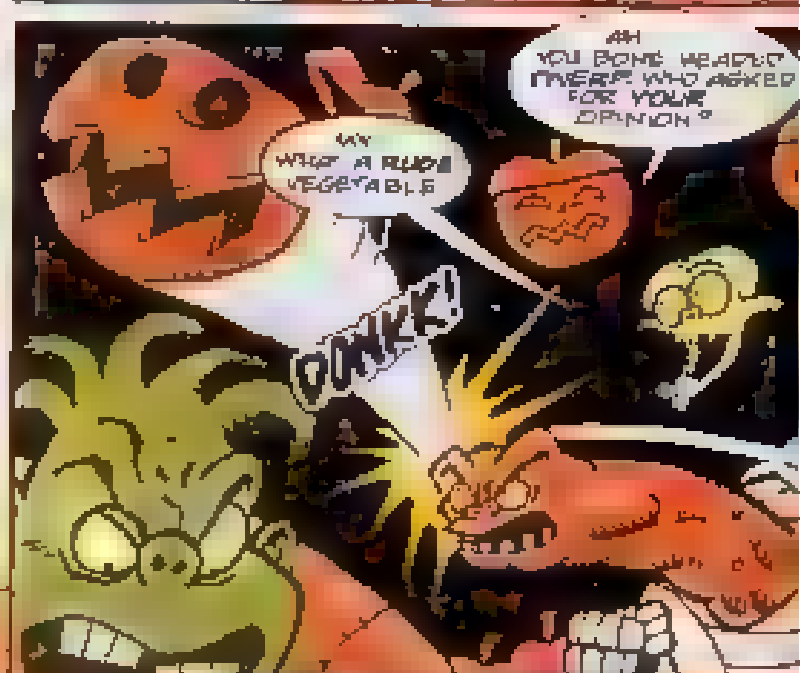
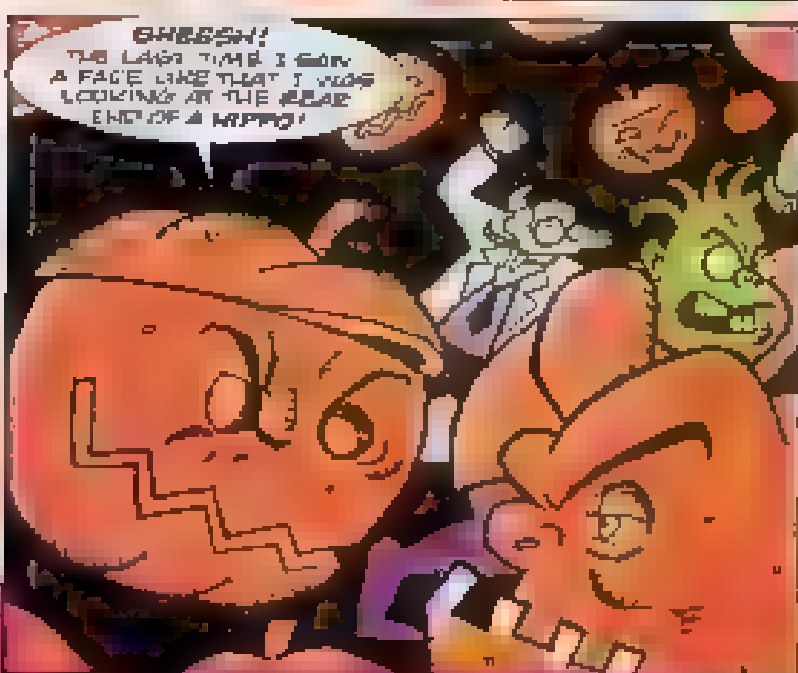
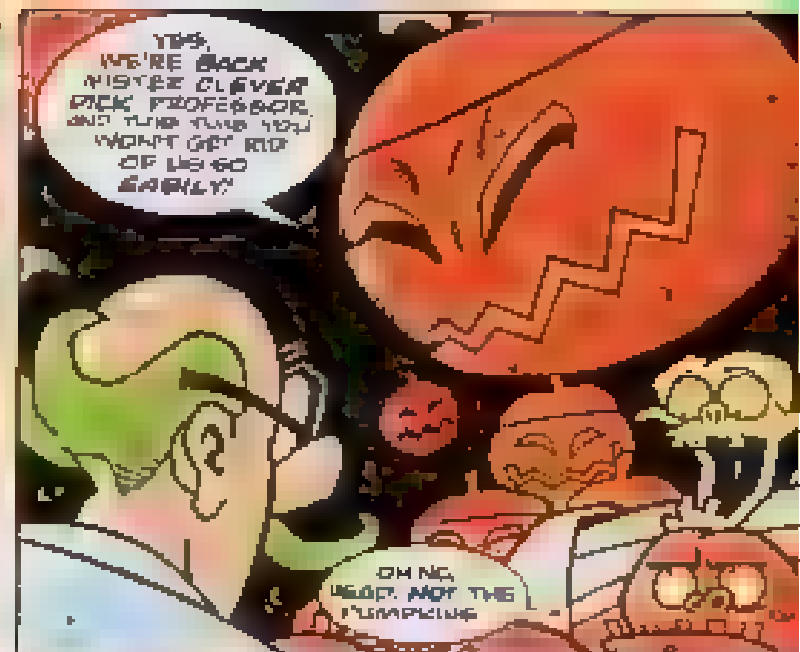
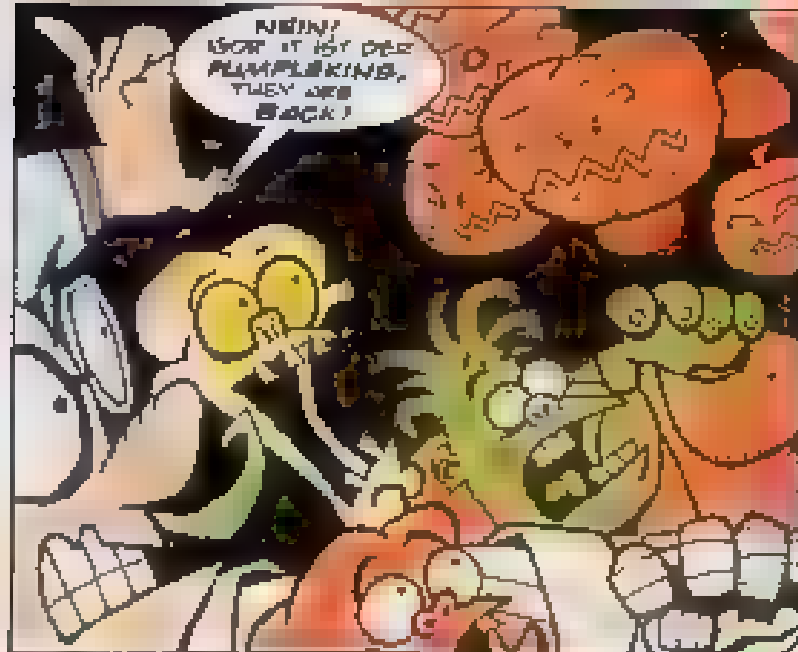
## RETURN OF THE PUMPKINS

Script: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD HAYDEN Art: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: ELITA FELD

HALLOWEEN AT CASTLE FRANK N STEIN









LOOK!

# Transylvanian Times

**HALLOWE'EN SPECIAL**

## THE GREAT PUMPKIN ESCAPE!

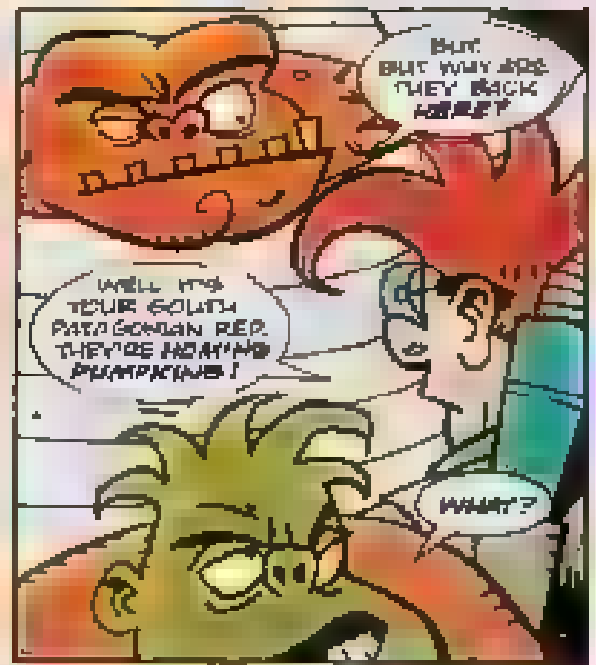
20 BREAK OUT OF TRANSYLVANIAN PEST CONTROL CELLS

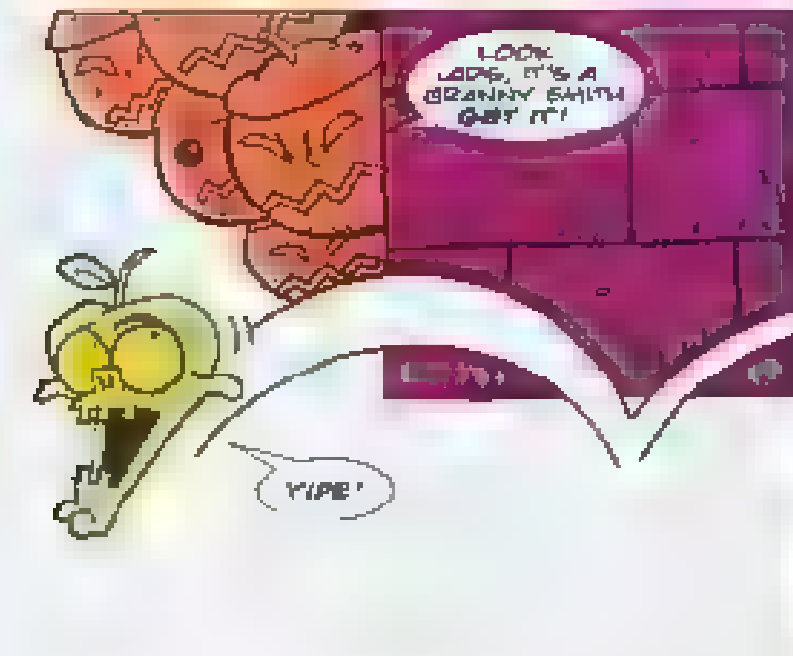
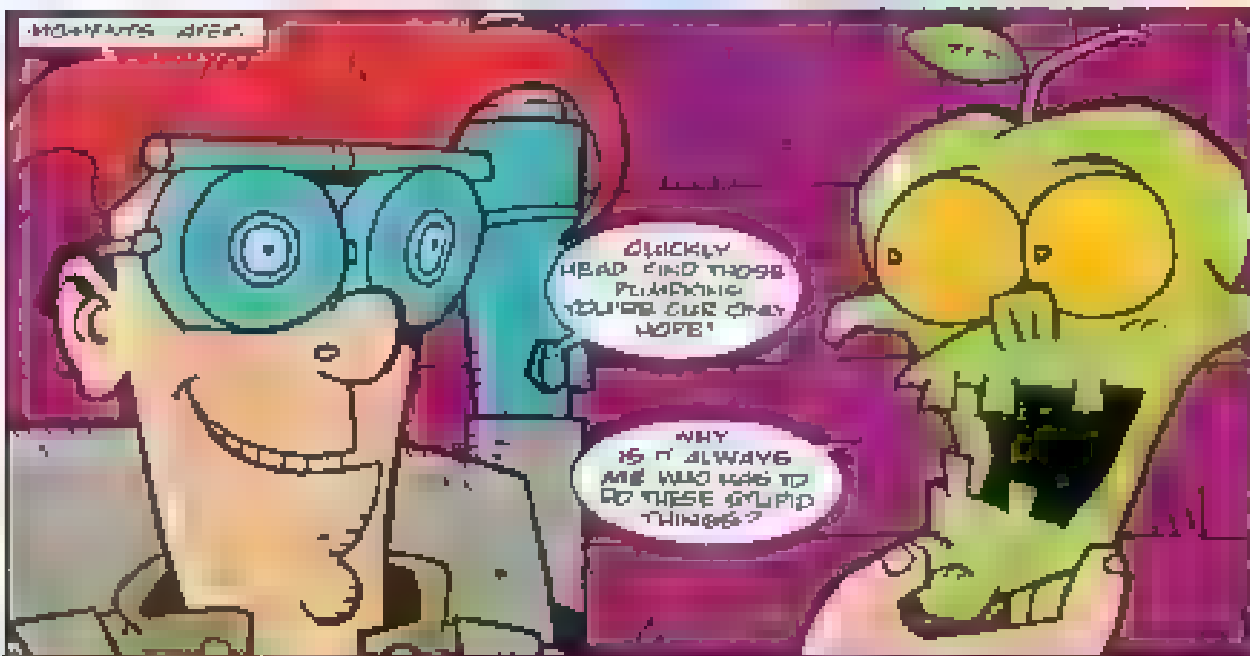


**HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PUMPKINS?**

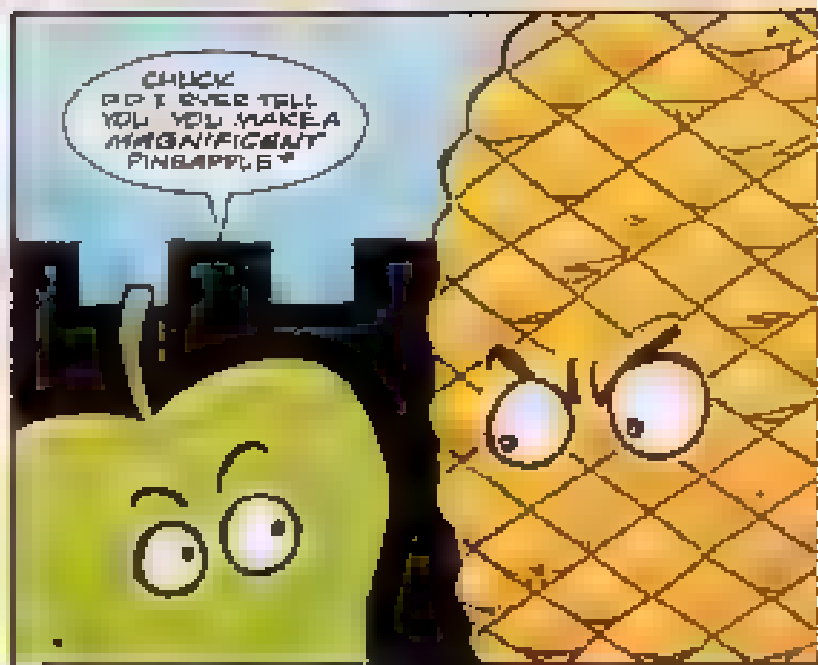
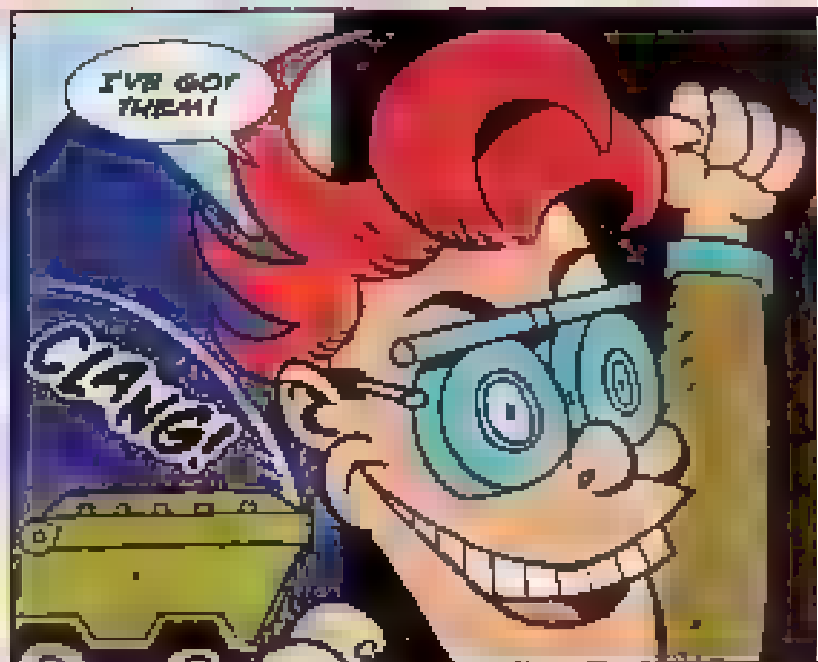
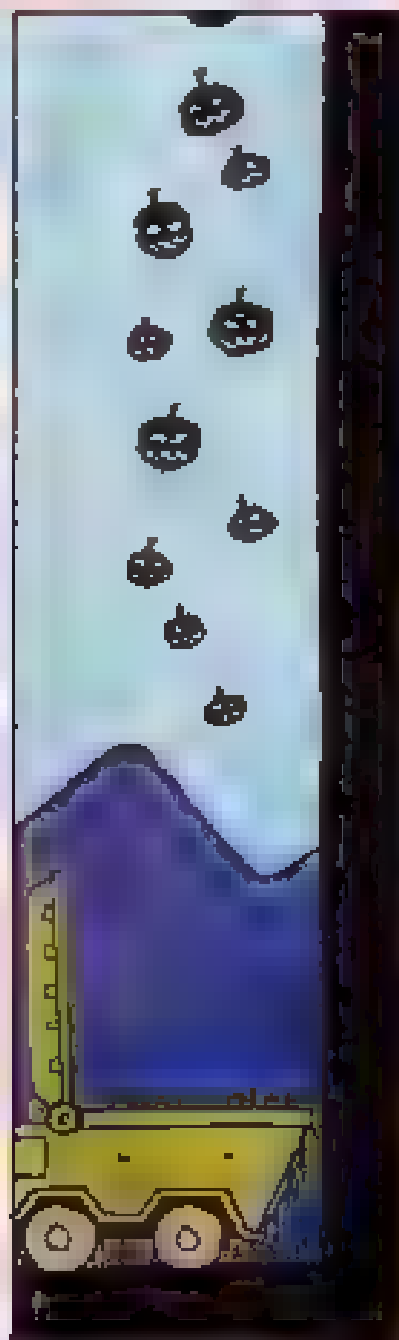
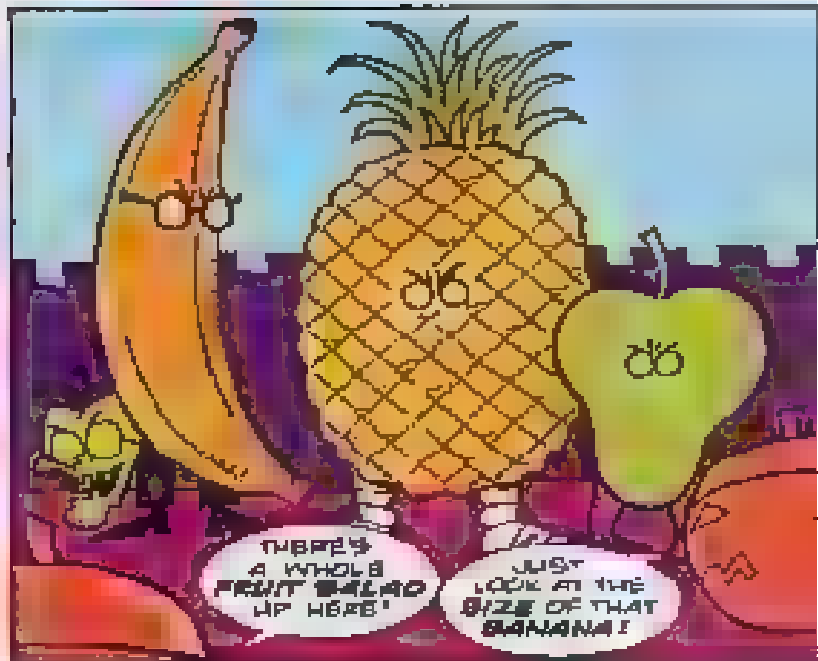
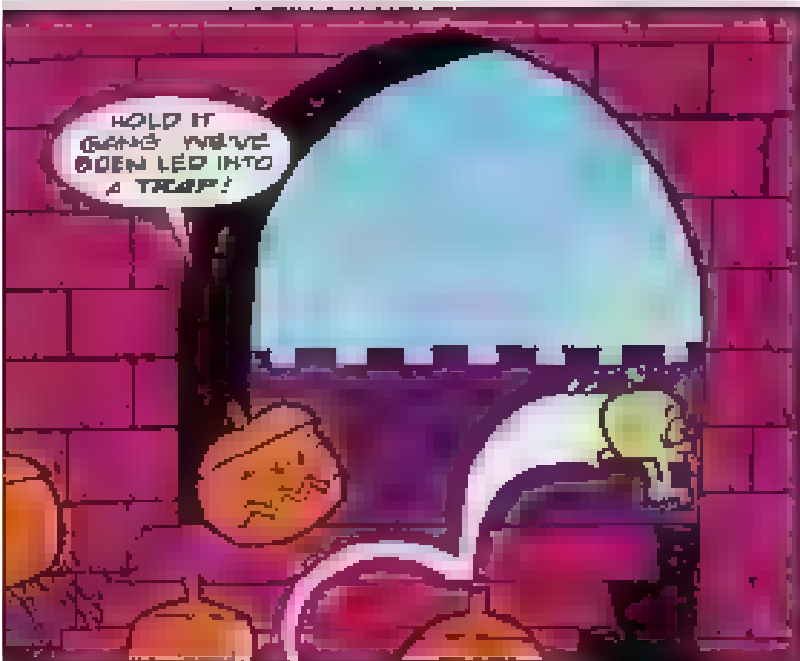
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO EXCHANGE BANTER WITH THESE VEGETABLES. THEY ARE KNOWN TO BE EXTREMELY SARCASTIC

**INSIDE: SPECIAL 20 PAGE PUMPKIN PULL-OUT**









THE OLD HILL ZONE IS  
REFERRED TO BY THE  
LOCALS LATELY AS THE  
HAUNTED HOUSE ZONE

WOOOAAAH  
SPOOOOOO  
MOOAA

NEW  
SOUND EFFECT

AAGH!  
SPOOKY NO SEE  
FROM THAT EMPTY  
NO IS AGAIN!  
RUN!

AMY AND TEKNO  
ARE IN THE AREA

OUT OF  
OUR WAY!

HEY! WHAT  
HAPPENED TO YOUR  
MANNER'S FUR  
FACE?

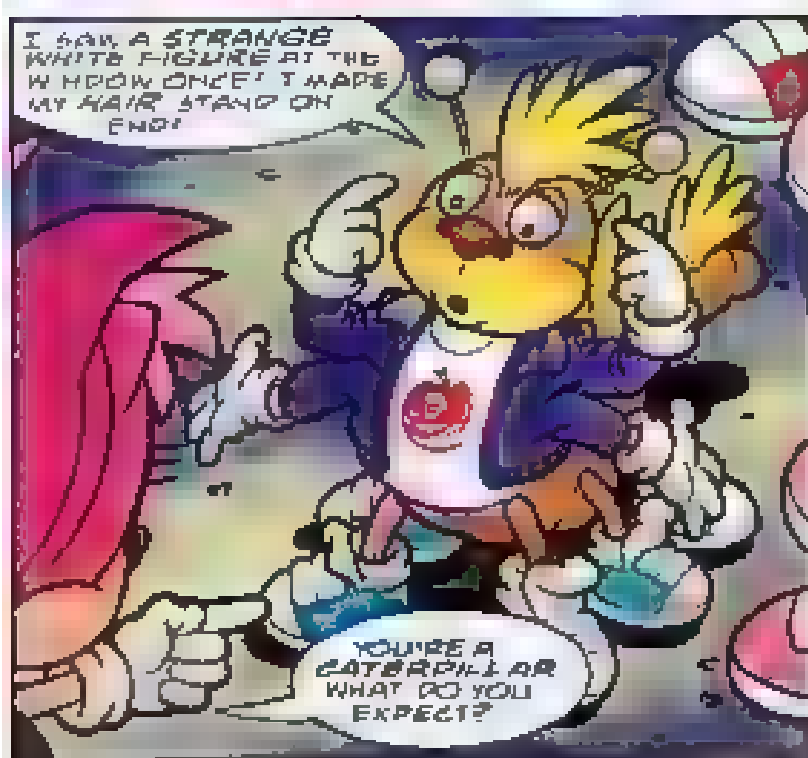
SORRY AMY  
BUT WE'VE GOT TO  
GET NOOORS BEFORE  
THE GHOSTS GET  
US!

RUN  
THAT BY ME  
AGAIN?



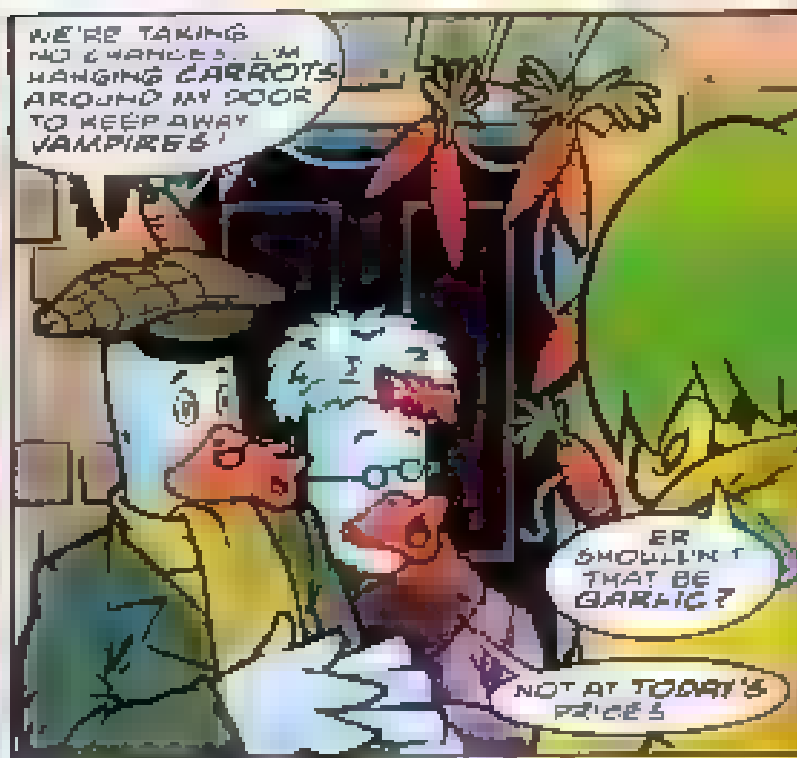
GHOSTS LIVE IN THAT OLD HOUSE YOU CAN HEAR THEM!

HAS ANYONE SEEN THESE SPOOKS?



I SAW A STRANGE WHITE FIGURE AT THE WINDOW ONCE! I MADE MY HAIR STAND ON END!

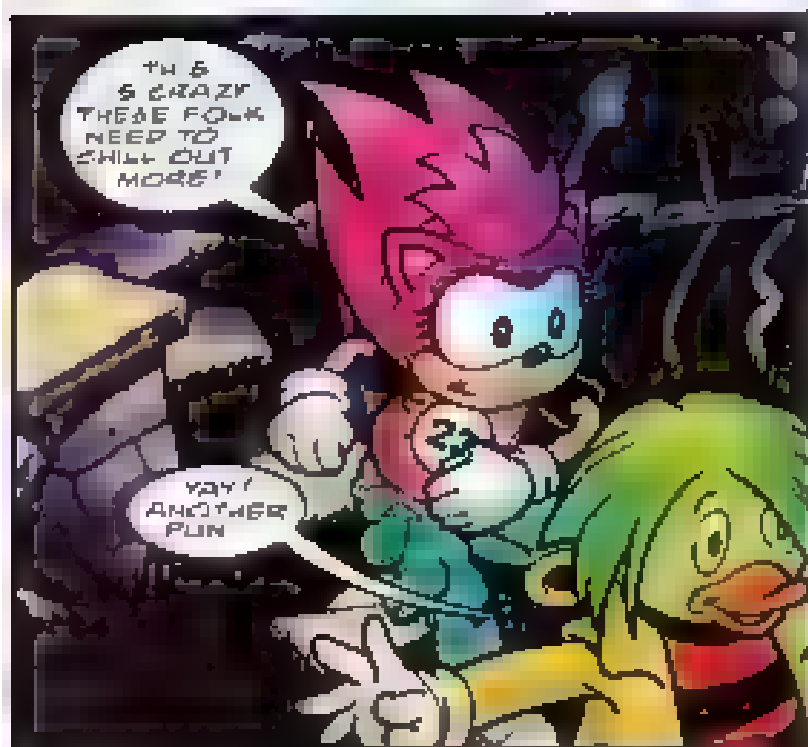
YOU'RE A CATERPILLAR WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?



WE'RE TAKING NO CHANCES... I'M HANGING CARROTS AROUND MY DOOR TO KEEP AWAY VAMPIRES!

ER SHOULDN'T THAT BE GARLIC?

NOT AT TODAY'S PRICES



THAT'S CRAZY THESE FOLK NEED TO SHUT OUT MORE!

YAY! ANOTHER FUN!



HOW PRETTY GOTHIC LOOKING PLACE!

COOL!



CRASH!



LOOK OUT, TEKNO!

CRASH!



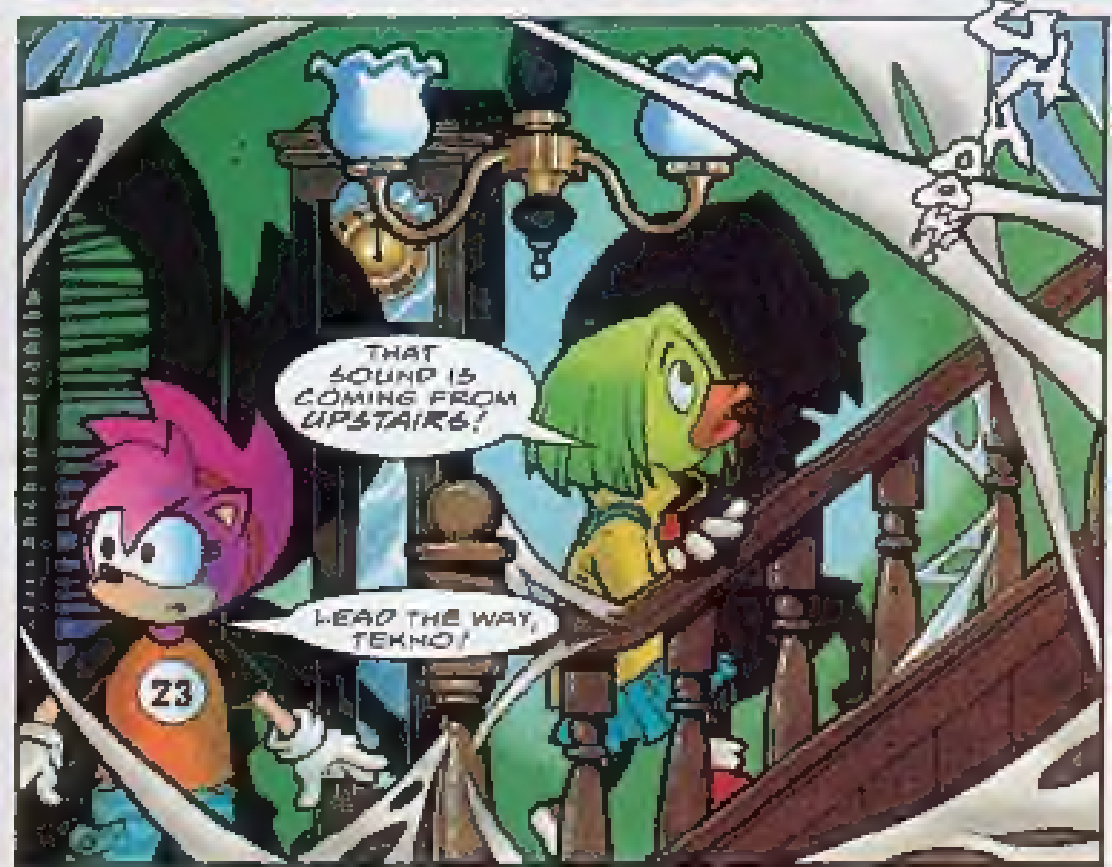
THAT STONE GARGOYLE REALLY FELL FOR YOU!

ANOTHER JOKE LIKE THAT AND I'LL BE GAOHNING!



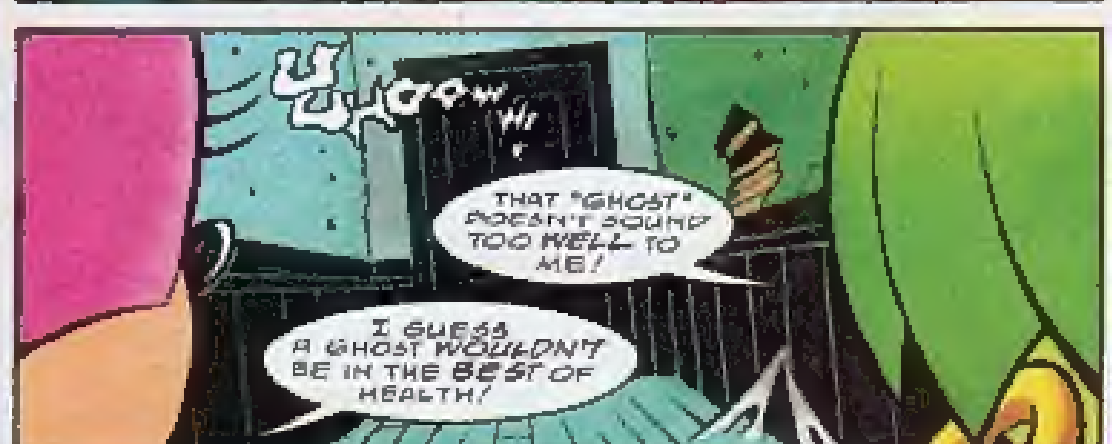
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S IN PAIN!

THERE MUST BE A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION FOR IT!



THAT SOUND IS COMING FROM UPSTAIRS!

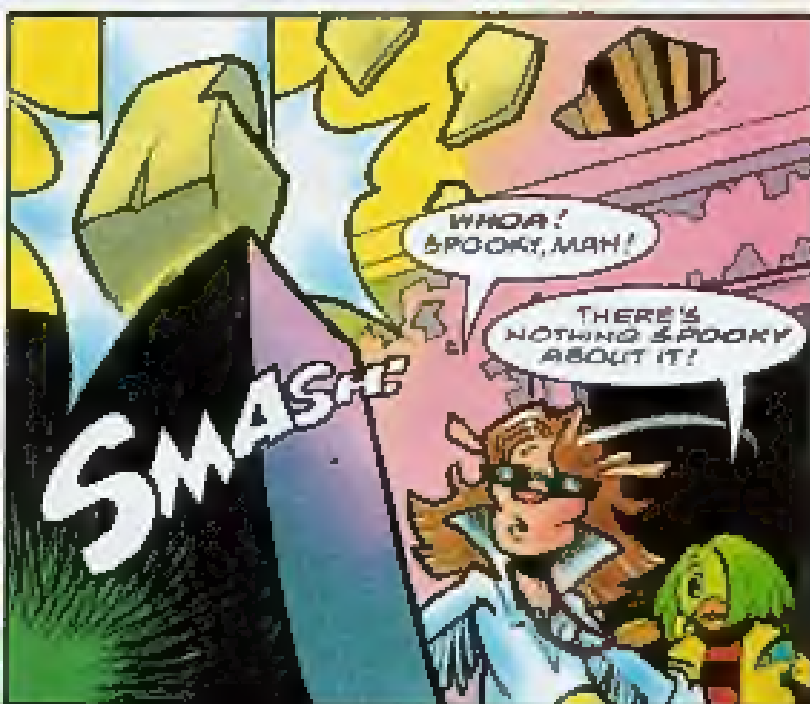
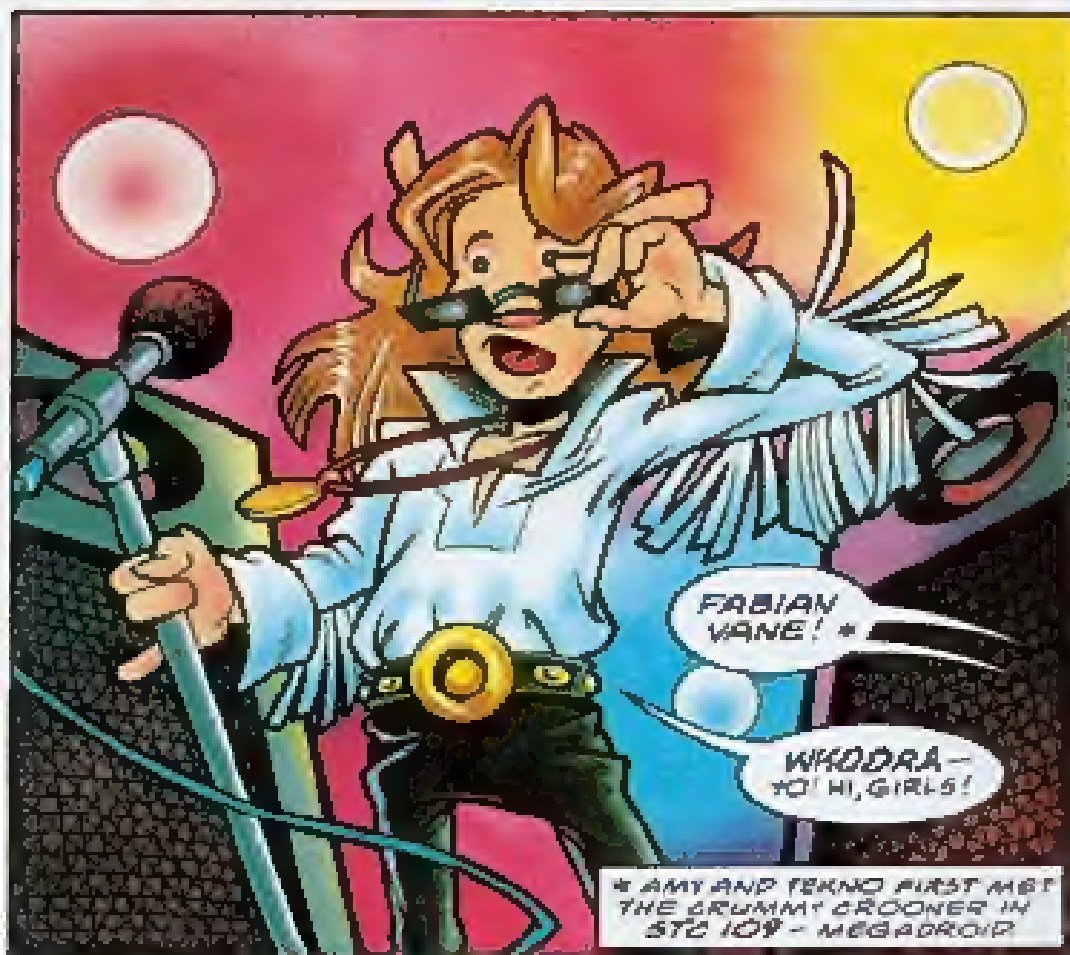
LEAD THE WAY, TEKNO!

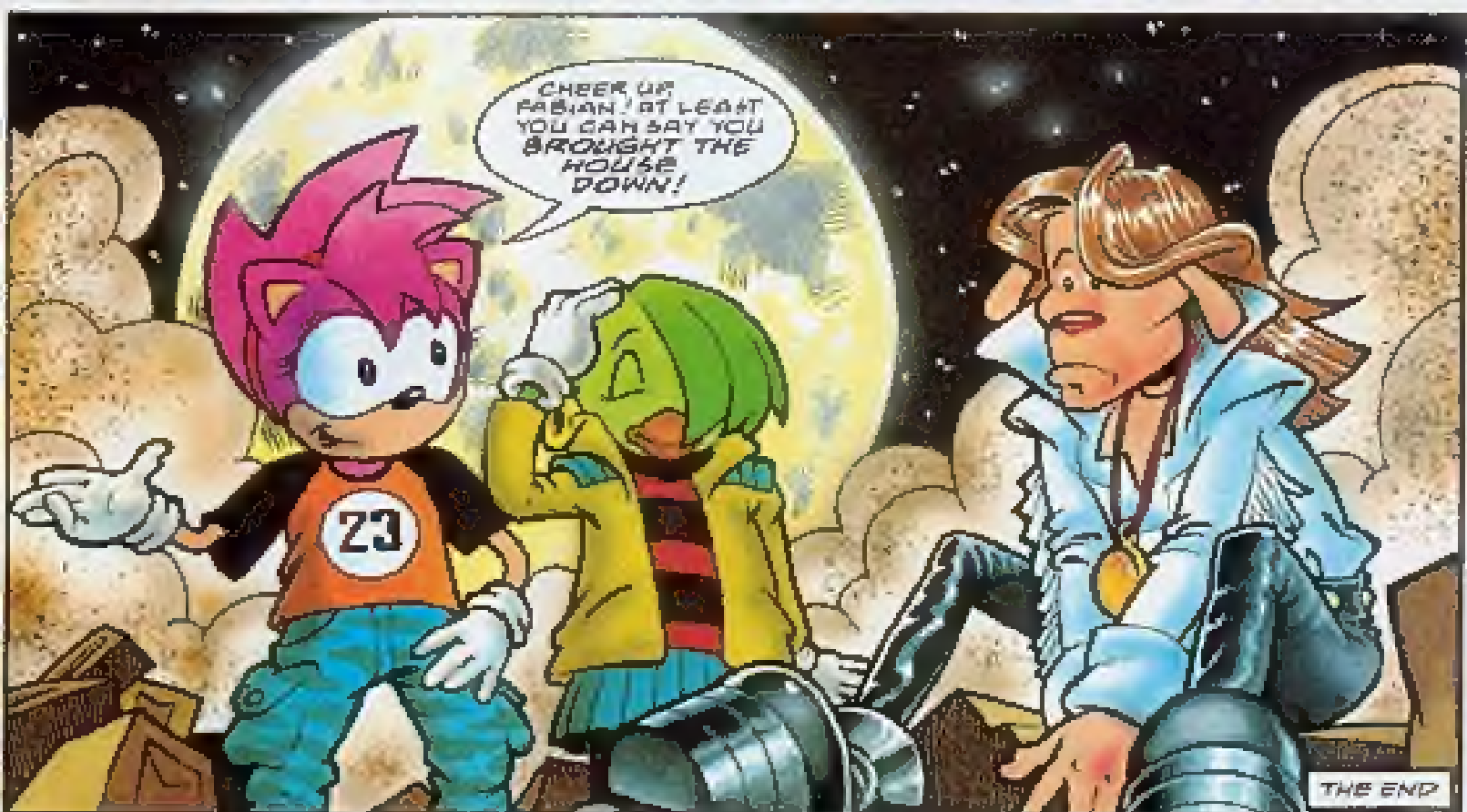
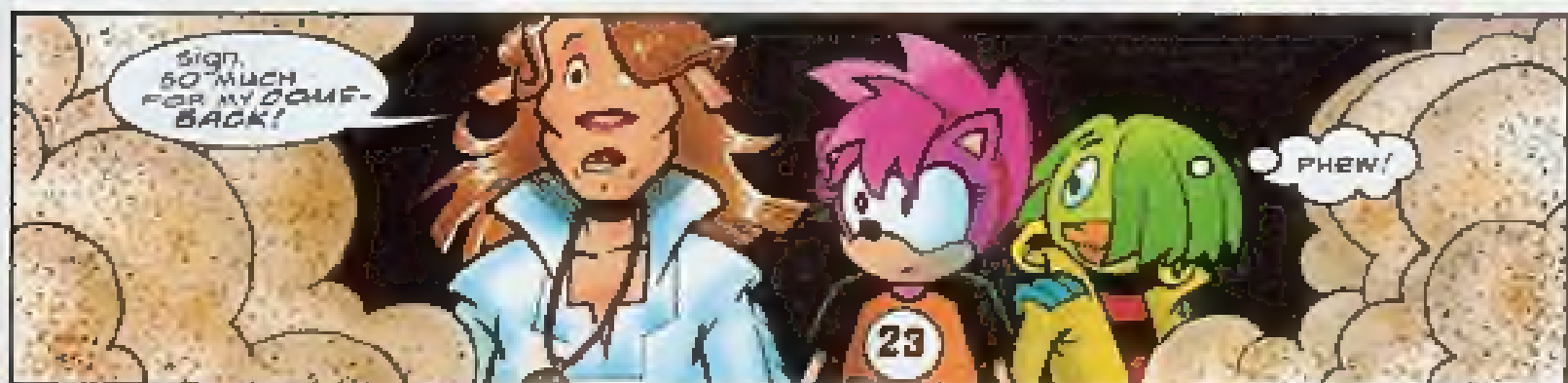
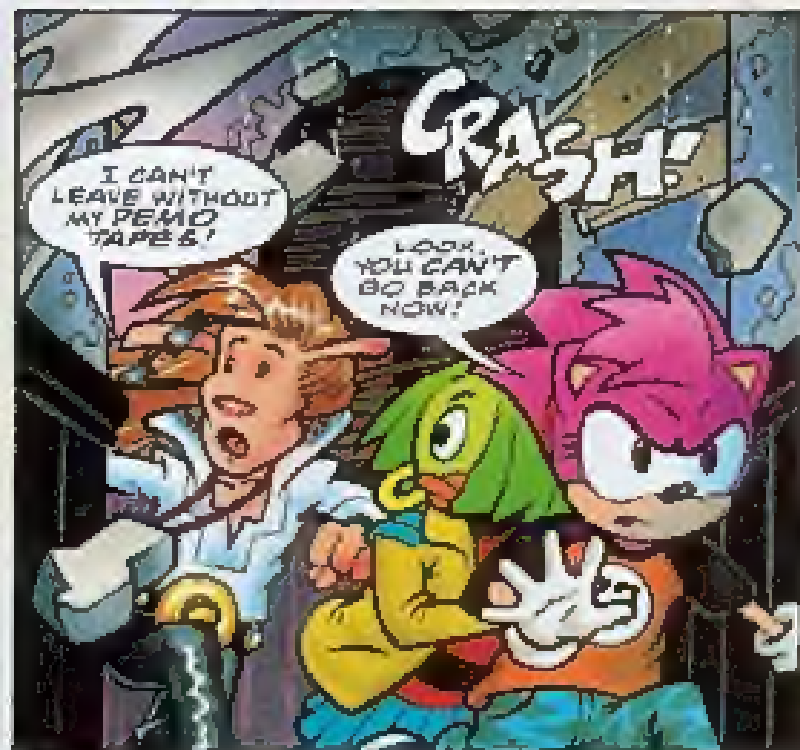


UWOOWH!

THAT "GHOST" DOESN'T SOUND TOO WELL TO ME!

I GUESS A GHOST WOULDN'T BE IN THE BEST OF HEALTH!









## DELAYED ACTION

Dear Megadroid,

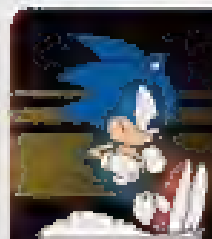
Please could you leave more of your stories as cliff-hangers because it makes them more exciting and it's fun trying to guess what will be said next.

Brendan Malloy, Romford, Essex.  
6G & MD owner.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Have it your way,  
Brendan - come in next  
issue for my reply to  
your letter.

Smith & friend, child artist



EVERYTHING  
PRINTED IN  
SPEEDLINES  
WINS AN  
EXCLUSIVE  
ENAMEL BADGE

## ARTHUR-TRUTH

Dear Megadroid & the homes-who-  
think-they're-in-charge,

I was searching in my attic the other day, when all of a sudden a portal opened up and a photograph of Super Sonic with Madge and Arthur flew through (see below). Maybe Arthur got rid of the picture in the hope of clearing his conscience!

James Brennan Craddock,  
Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Enamel Badge Prize  
Winner.



Well thought out,  
James. For those who  
want the bigger picture, Madge took  
care of Super Sonic after she  
discovered him in a state of distress,  
following the loss of his powers and  
memory. Arthur, her crotchety  
husband, wanted rid of their new  
house guest! Check out STC 102's,  
'Whatever Happened to Super Sonic'.



## POETIC JUSTICE

He's orange and white  
and brings such delight  
He's happy and jolly  
Despite the Doc's folly  
He's not even rude  
Our twin-tailed cool dude  
So look to the sky  
You'll see Tails flying by  
Kelly Whittaker,  
Morton, Manchester.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



With such a flair for  
verse, Kelly  
You'll soon be on prime  
time telly!



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Be sure to include your full name and address  
if you wish to win a prize!